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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmittal A.

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment and a Terminal Disclaimer to Obviate a Double Patenting Rejection Over a Prior Patent in the above-identified application. No additional claim fee is required, as shown below.

COMPUTATION OF FEE FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

| | Claims Remaining | | Highest Number | | | | | | |
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| | After | | Previously | | Present | | | | Additional |
| | Amendment | | Paid For | | Extra | | Rate | | Fee |
| Total Claims | 35 | - | 82 | = | 0 | X | 25 | = | 0 |
| Independent Claims | 10 | - | 19 | = | 0 | X | 100 | = | 0 |
| | TOTAL | | | | | | | | \$0 |

B. Supplemental Application Data Sheet

A Supplemental Application Data Sheet is enclosed, clarifying applicant's address, as requested in the Notice of Informal Application dated August 14, 2003 (copy enclosed).

C. Petition for Extension of Time

Applicant respectfully requests that the shortened statutory period for response to the outstanding Office Action dated August 10, 2006, set to expire on September 10, 2006, be extended by 1 month, to expire on October 10, 2006. The enclosed check includes the 1-month extension fee of \$60.

D. Fees Enclosed

Enclosed is our Check No. <u>172596</u> in the amount of \$125 to cover the request for extension of time and \$65 for the terminal disclaimer fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d).

E. Additional Fee Charges or Credit for Overpayment

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby includes a request for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application. A copy of this document is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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